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WASHINGTON, SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1915.

Aquilla Reese Yeakle, Real Estate Operator, Found Unconscious in Water in Basement of Home.

Discovered by Wife and Daughter. Who Summon Physician and Emergency Ambulance. But to No Avail.

Aquilla Reese Yeakle, a real estate operator of 3135 Highland himself in the servants' bath in the basement of his home this morn-

overflowing bathtub with his head beneath the water by his wife and daughter, Miss Marie Yeakle, shortly after 8 o'clock.

Dr. William Earl Clark was summoned by telephone, and he tried restorative measures, while the ambulance from Emergency SALOON PROBERS Hospital also was called. It was found Mr. Yeakle was dead.

For several weeks, Mr. Yeakle, who was known throughout Cleveland Park for his cheery disposition, had been despondent, and for Senators Visit Places Alleged tiplying from day to day and are some time he had been suffering from melancholia.

DUE TO REVERSES.

The condition was brought about, it is stated, by financial worries. He had and his daughter.

and daughter heard him go to the caller ular Sunday morning chore, and they thought nothing of it.

When he did not return for some time however, Mrs. Yeakle and Miss Yeakle went to the basement to investigate. Mr. Yeakle was not in the furnace room. They heard the slosh of the overrunning tub in the basement bath and called to Mr. Yeakle. He did not answer. They tried the door and found it locked. The door was forced, and Mr. Yeakle was found in the tub, dressed as he had left the bed room. He was unconscious, and a hurry call was sent for Dr. Clark, who lives in Cleveland Park. Dr. Clark reached the house in a short time, but could not revive Mr.

Wife Is Prostrated.

Mrs. Yeakle is in a serious nervous condition from the shock, and is under care of Dr. Clark, as is also Miss Yeakle. Friends of the family and neighbors had noted for some time the change in Mr. Yeakle, and had missed his good cheer.

Mr. Yeakle was sixty-six years old, and, apparently, in good health, except for his mental depression. He is survived by his wive and daughter, and a brother in Frederick, Md. The family came to Washington from Frederick six years ago, and Mr. Yeakle had been active in realty operations in the fash-ionable suburbs of Washington. He es-tablished his home in Cleveland Park soon after coming here.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Coroner Nevitt gave a ertificate of suicide.

### Bicycle Chain Breaks, **Knocks Boy Unconscious**

Charles C. Guilford, nineteen years old, of 312 Third street northeast, was knocked unconscious in a fall from his bicycle at Sixteenth and Florida avenue northwest, this norning. Guilford was coasting down Six teenth street when the chain on his bicycle broke, tangled in the rear hub and stopped the machine short, throwing him forward on his head. was taken to Freedman's Hospi

### Beer May Be Banned by Harvard Next Thursday

Discussion for several mouths has been rampant at Harvard as to the advisability of serving beer at the smokers and feasis and some students deems and feasis and some students described by the searched by t

Baltimore & Ohio to New York. o to New York. One of the men with a guit had a lafter Company, convenient to up- formed right hand. He could not give a lafter Company description. town. All steel trains.-Advt.

# Lid Goes on Tight In New York City

Report That Excise Deputies Are in Town-Closes Even All

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-This city is very dry today. It will so continue until the legal hour for reopening sa-

the 275 deputy excise members in the

## TORN FROM BEDSIDE OF WIFE BY POLICE

Frank E. Ward, Father of New-Born Baby, Faces Bigamy Charge Here.

Minneapolis hospital, Frank F. Ward was brought to Washington today by Headquarter Detective O'Brien and locked up in the First precinct police place. Cleveland Park, drowned station on the charge of bigamy. prought by Margaret May Smoke, o Niagara Falls, Ont.

The second Mrs. Ward was left alone in the Minneapolis hospital, far from all her friends. She was married to Ward in Washington in June, 1913, and Mr. Yeakle was found in the several months later they went to De- dor. troit and from there to Minneapolis.

troit and from there to Minneapolis. She was Miss Anna M. Milne, or 915 U street northwest.

Ward does not admit that he was twice married, but lie has been indicted by the grand jury on the showing made by Margaret May Smoke or Ward, or Nisgara Falls, which also is Ward's home. Ward will be turned over to the United States marshal at 3'o'clock to-morrow morning.

# MAKE INSPECTION

at Inquiry to Be Operating of a pathological character. Without Legal Authority.

Washington saloons, charged with Last night Mr. Teake retired as witnesses before the Senate committee investigating the conduct of the Disand daughter heard him go to the cellar trict Excise Board as operating without usual, and was, apparently, a little legal authority, were inspected today more bouyant than during the day. He by four of the five members of the rose early this morning, and his wife committee, accompanied by Andrew and "fix" the furnace. This was a reg- maker. attorney, of the Anti-Saloon

League. Senator Dillingham acompanied the committee on its tour through several portions of the so-called resident districts wherein wholesale houses are located and visited some of the alleys that were said by the Anti-Saloot League to be inhabited, and, therefore prohibited territory. Senator Hughes, who thus far has attended no public meetings of the committee, was absent.

Distances Are Examined.

Minute attention was given by Chairman Sheppard and Senators Jones and Thompson to distances between leges, mentined in the testimony. The German naval attaches, of sending him method employed by the Excise Board in measurements, together with what the committee terms is the "shortest of travel," were followed in remeasuring to England as a spy.

In a statement issued from the Tombs, where he is held on the charge of obtaining a State Department passing the illegal means. Steeler declares the distances in several cases.

The presence of parking and fences in the vicinity of the entrances to other

saloons, alleged by witnesses to have been constructed for the purpose of lengthening the "shortest course of travel," were carefully scrutinized by

The Excise Board will neet tonight to begin the task of going over all the testimony in the hearing with a view to replying. The rebuttal evidence will be in writing.

The committee will sit at 10:39 o'clock tomography marriage to hear preserve to the committee will be a preserve t

### tomorrow morning to hear persons who desire to be heard, either in defense of the Excise Board or for any other purcompleted and submitted to the Senat THREE BANDITS ROB

W. Padgett Says Coolred Man Stole \$21 From Him Late

Last Night.

MAN IN FOURTH ST

northwest, reports to the police today CAMBRIDGE. Mass., Feb. 28.-Har- that he was held up at the point of pisvard's undergraduates are advertising a big gathering next Thursday, when the question whether beer shall be served at class functions will be detaited in a forum, followed by a vote, after the session, to sense the opinion of the gathering.

and wore slouch hats,

# DARDANELLES---CENTER OF WAR INTEREST

German Ambassador Issues Statement Declaring That Charges Against Boy-Ed Are Too Fantastic to Discuss.

Has Communicated All Main Facts of Case to State Department, He Says-Matter Now Up to Courts.

Charges of Richard P. Stegler against German Naval Attache Boy-Ed are characteried as "an attempt at blackmail which failed," in a statement made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassa-

Ambassador Von Bernstroff declared he had communicated to the State Department all the main facts of the Stegler charges as far facts of the Stegler charges as far MANY POSSES SEEK as Naval Attache Boy-Ed is con-

Ambassador Bernstorff, in discussing the Stegler charges today

"I must refrain from dealing in any detail with all the false state- Towns Near Chicago Ornanize ments and fantastic alegations as Stegl 'r and his wife which are mul-

"UP TO THE PUBLIC." blackmail that failed.

"It is up to the judges and public Wheaton. opinion to form their own judgment of After throwing Mrs. Schwartz into the reliability of Stegler."
Stegler, when arrested at New York on the charge of obtaining forged pass-Attache Boy-Ed, and that he had been son There he vanished.

The Peterson girl was head with a piece of lead

involved in the scandal resulting from sec. The nan the confession of Richard Peter Stegler, saloons and churches, schools and col- who accusses Capt K. Boy-Ed, the

> port by illegal means, Stegler declares that Viereck gave him the name of another German-American, a noted au-thor, who might be of assistance to him in his quest of the paper which would start him safely to England. "I wouldn't have brought him into the case," Stegler told his counsel, Charles H. Griffiths, "if it hadn's been for that statement on Friday."
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> Manage Frontier Town Re-

Repulsed Him. When telling of Stegler's visit on Priday. Viereck declared that he had repulsed him with indignation. Stegler said that he visited the man who was mentioned by Viereck, and was encouraged greatly by the recep- Maytorena of Sonora, Mexico, that untion he received, but before this third der no circumstances must he occupy man could produce the passport, Stegler or menace the frontier town of Naco. asserted, he put through his deal in which under an agreement suggested

Viereck's statement in reply to this territory. On that occasion the editor had said

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rewspaper say the hotel was filled with ashionable folks on Sunday when M. Germany Will Spend and Mme. Caillaux were going to the

postaurant.

"Several young persons," says the Figaro, "stared at them Caillaus advanced toward Conde Burnay, and demanded why be stared, at the same time offering his card. Burnay refused the card, saying that he would not achieve the card, saying that he would not with assassins, whereupon taillaus of ordinary expenditure is the same time below.

The estimate of ordinary expenditure is the same of cars via the shortest route. The estimate of ordinary expenditure is the church of cars via the shortest route. The estimate of ordinary expenditure is the church of cars via the shortest route.

# WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

Bands When Colored Man Chokes Aged Woman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-Two man hunts are on in the Fox river valley today. be other motives in ques- Frances E. Schwartz, seventy-five years tion, but in any case the whole matter old, who was attacked, then choked looks very much like an attempt at to death by Jess Williams, a colored porter she employed in her home near

a clothes closet, with a rope twisted around her neck. Williams fled to wilson, president, and Albert E. Shoe- clared that he had been aided by Naval two days for the slayer of Emma Peter-The Peterson girl was hit over the head with a piece of lead pipe, and her skull crushed by an unknown assailant

Editor of a Pro-German
Paper Is Drawn Into the
Boy-Ed Passport Scandal

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland and one of the leading German-American negitators in this country, now talk was secretly married several weeks

skull crushed by an unknown assatlant Thursday night. Citizens and detectives of all the suburban towns between Lombard, Aurora, and Elgin have been aroused to a point that bodes ill for either assatlant Possess are scouring the territory in the hope of locating the colored man.

The Peterson girl is now believed to have been the victim of a jealous admirer. Yesterday it was learned she was secretly married several weeks can agitators in this country, now is was secretly married several weeks involved in the scandal resulting from ago. The name of her husband is as

# TO KEEP OFF NACO CAPITAL MINISTER CAPITA

Menace Frontier Town, Regarded as Neutral Territory.

General Villa has wired Governor Hoboken, using Richard Madden's birth by Gen. Hugh L. Scott, army chief of ortificate to get the necessary creden-

accusation by the prisoner contrasted trongly with the explanation he gave Enrique L. Llorente, confidential agent of the convention government here, On that occasion the editor had said nothing about sending Stegler to a third person. Last night Viereck admitted he had passed the prisoner on to another German, a writer.

"This man has been helping the German reservists," said Viereck, "and so I suggested to Stegler that he visit (Continued on Second Page.)

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Mme. Caillaux Saves

Husband in Fight

PARIS Feb. 28.—According to the Figaro, M. Caillaux got into trouble in Liebon recently on his return from a covernment mission to Brazil. The iewspaper say the hotel was filled with buy bodies for use in dissecting, and I hope you will buy mine. Please offer

### \$2,500,000,000 on War



MARMORA

phorus entrance to the Hellespont

looking toward Constantinople.

Her to Brest.

Ducia seizure.

Bought From Germans.

Bona Fides Questioned.

Shipped American Crew.

## CLUBWOMEN LEAD IN MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

to Be Raised. American line to prevent her capture

The District Federation of Women's Clubs has taken the lead in the move- in the English channel and that she was ment to erect a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the form of a block of model tenement houses, and a per capita assessment will probably be made to form the neuclus of the \$350,000 speedy test case would be made of the of the steamers Carib and Evelyn

Such action was foreshadowed at the

monthly meeting of the federation at the Raleigh last night, at which Mrs. Ellis Legan, president, presided. Two meetings were held yesterday un-der the auspices of the federation, at each of which Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the Washington branch of the woman's welfare department of the been engaged in carrying freight car-National Civic Federation, outlined the goes between New Orleans, Galveston, plans for the memorial building. and other Gulf ports to Bremen.

### seas. After her purchase by Breitung she was sent to Galveston, where she took on a cargo of cotton and after many delays sailed for Bremen. Hungry Venus Offers Her Corpse for Sale The sale of the Dacin at once loomed

big in international affairs. The French DENVER, Feb. 28 .- A poverty stricken povernment was the first to make in-Venus has offered her body for sale to formul protests, declaring that the sale the University of Colorado for dissect. Was not bone nde, but a plain attempt ing purposes.

She is willing that science have her ling interned for the balance of the war She is willing that science have her corpse after she is dead, if science will provide her with money wherewith to buy food and keep alive for the present. The girl, whose identity is kept secret by the university, wrote to "The Dean of the American State Department, of the Faculty" as follows:

The first protests. Representations were made to the American State Department, which, however, took the view that the protests and finally is addressed to neutrals early this week, attempting to justify such a startinople and demands the city's provider. the Faculty" as follows:
I am a young woman in god health
I have a perfect physique, but I am
I have a perfect physique, but I am and have a perfect physique, but I am sued (4 to rament inst up against it and need money to buy Dacia's cargo, though re food. I have heard that medical schools the hull of the steamer. Dacia's cargo, though refusing to insure

### Her offer was turned down. President and Daughter

me as much as you can

him. Burnay required the two 3.22,000,00 marks (883),500,000.

me. Caillaux had been roughtly Almost all of the amount to be de- to Pitishorgh, Cleveland, Chicago Cin- Caillaux had been roughtly voted to the war will be raised by loans. cinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.—Advt. Advt.

# EFFORT TO END WAR ZONE IS DEFEATED

tiations to Abrupt Halt.

Announcement by the allies of a blockade of Germany, official notice of The allied marines assaulted the which is awaited by the State Department, has brought about an abrupt strongholds from the rear, while halt in the negotiations of this Gov- the battleships poured shot into ernment looking to an ending of the German submarine war zone and the them from the front. admission of food for Germany's noncombatant population. High officials made this plain today.

The blockade is accepted as a fina reply to the American representations to force a passage to Constanti-French Cruiser Stops American looking to the admission of food to nople through the Bosphorus. Germany. It is considered not only an Ship in Channel and Escorts emphatic negative to the American proposals, but goes farther by including not only food, but cotton shipments to Germany, and is another way officials say, of declaring all non-contraband goods to be contraband, that is, if they are destined for Ger

PARIS, Feb. 28 (Sunday).-A French many.
Whether the cargoes of the cotton PARIS, Feb. 28 (Shimay).—A Fride-prize court in all probability will de-cide whether the American steamer cide whether the American steamer Dacia bound for Bremen with a cargo

American line to prevent her capture

The minister of marine announced that a French cruiser stopped the Dacia in the English channel and that she was being escorted to Brest, Attaches of the less arrangements can be made to reministry of foreign affairs had retired ceive such goods through neutral ports.

There will be no hostile action by
the United States because of the loss for the night when the report was recoived here, but it was assumed that a the was declared today. There is believed duplicating the feat of the German to be no doubt that the vessels were sunk by mines, and it will be impossible handed she struck the mighty blows.

The Dacia, originally a Hamburg-American line steamer, was purchased by Edward N. Breitung, banker of Mar-quette, Mich., and placed under Ameri-guette, Mich., and placed under Mich. can registry on January 4. She had French prize court proceedings are

# while the Washington women are expected to do a large part in erecting the memorial, they will not bear the entire burden of work, for clubwomen through the country will be asked to partic. goes between New Orleans, Galveston, and other Gulf ports to Bremen. At the beginning of the war the Dacia was tied up at Port Arthur because of her German ownership and the fact that England assumed control of the partic.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The allies have come to a virtual agreement that a blockade must be decreed against to the Hellespont.

Germany and her allies in realistion

Paris dispatches state that French blockade must be decreed against war Germany and her allies in rtealiation

This information comes from high!

authorities. It was stated that this The German captain and crew left afternoon.
the vessel, and she was placed in command of Capt. George McDonald, an Attend Church Services

Attend Church Services

American with an American crew. She became an American steamer under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 18.

President Wilson attended services at Central Presbyterian Church today, accompanied by his daughter. Miss Margaret Wilson, and his cousins, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Mrs. Brower.

American with an American crew. She became an American crew. She became an American crew. She became an American crew. She that Germany, having created a precedent wounding five.

The allied fleet, preceded by mine and Russia feel they have the right, and Russia feel they have the right, and Russia feel they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the channel, as they have the might, to sweepers, has bettered the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commerce to or ling a determined attack upon the seas clear of all commer

Demolishing Parties From Allies' Fleet Complete Destruction of Strongholds and Rout Moslems on Land.

New British Dreadnaught, Most Powerful Ship Afloat, Leads Vessels Smashing Through Dardanelles.

ATHENS, Feb. 28. - The Turkish cabinet is in a panic because of the destruction of the outer forts of the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Constantinople today.

It has been decided to transfer the capital to Broussa, Asia Minor. Reports are prevalent in the Ottoman capital that unsuccessful attempts have been made to assassinate the Grand Vizier and the minister of the interior.

While twelve great battleships and a score of lesser war craft are pounding away at the inner forts, nearly a score of miles it side the Allies' Retaliatory Measure Is straits, demolishing parties landed Regarded as Bringing Nego- by the fleet, are completing the destruction of the Turkish works. Otto.nan troops are being driven back and concealed guns wrecked.

The Russians are believed to be making progress in their attempt

### Ship Demolishes Turk Fortifications

of cotton, was purchased in good faith be affected by the blockade decree, is by an American citizen, or whether her not definitely known.

Officials believe the allies' action will Twelve great battleships are pounding. tie up all traffic between the United into dust the fortresses defending Constantinople against the western invaders.

The new dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, considered the most powerful fighting ship a loat, is hurling projectiles, each weighing nearly a ton. against the Sultan's defenses. Her eight great 15-inch guns are more than handed she struck the mighty blows to ascertain whether they were Brit-ish, German, or French. It has been announced by State De-Sedd-El-Bahr to debris. that reduced the Turkish fortress of

For the first time it is made known by the admiralty that the Queen Elizaboth is leading the naval drive upon the Ottoms respital. The big \$12,00,000 bat-tle monster, completed eighteen months ago, was supposed to be lying at a North Sea wase. With her great guase in action, naval experts predict a steady sweep through the Dardanelles upon

French Marines Fight on Land. In addition to the ten big warships nentioned in the admiralty's official announcement, two others are shelling the Dardanelles forts, according to Paris dispatches. French marines, Paris reports, have actually been in conflict

with the Turks on the plains of ancient government officials Jeclare positive-ly that Turkey's time has come. They say the allies have agreed to continue

Agamemnon Worst Damaged.

The British battleship Agamemnon announcement probably will be made public by Premier Asquith tomorrow the Design and the Market Street Stre the Dardanelles battle. She was en-The proclamation to be given out gaged at close range with the forts mand of Capt. George McDonald, an by the allies will set forth to the of Sedd-El-Bahr. A shell burst ou American with an American crew. She United States and all other neutrals her deck, killing three men and that Gormany having created a precedent.

Brower.

In the special state of the special state of the special states and states and states are special states and states are special states and states - and that the ships will be setzed, not work in alding in the reduction of the destroyed.